

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Ticket to Be Presented at the L. A. W. National Assembly.

Complete List of Candidates for Yale Crews.

The L. A. W. ticket to be presented for election at the National Assembly meeting next month, which is headed by Chief Consul Lumbard, of this State, is completed. It will be as follows: President, Charles A. Lumbard, of New York; First Vice-President, A. C. Willson, of Maryland; Second Vice-President, G. A. Perkins, of Massachusetts; Treasurer, A. E. Mergenthaler, of Ohio. This ticket is thought to be sufficiently strong to beat any Illinois or any other combination which may be put up. It has New England, New York, Ohio and the South behind it, consequently will have a first rate chance of being successful.

The Illinois contingent, it is said, is strongly in favor of a paid president, while the Lumbard-Willson-Perkins faction will oppose the proposition to amend the constitution giving Mr. Perkins a salary of \$1,000 a year, elected to be elected without the franchise having made a single promise or deal.

The proposed new rules for the classifying of members, which will be put up just what a class A man must not become a class B rider, and what a class B rider must not do to become a professional. The principal difference between A and B seems to be in this clause:

In class A no prize shall exceed \$50 in value, such prizes shall be limited to medals, diplomas, plate jewelry and cycle sundries only.

Nor can the class A man ride for a wheel concern and have his expenses paid, as can the class B man. The supporters of this scheme are confident it will become a law. They say all bicyclists will be class B men if it doesn't, which is very probably true.

Following is a complete list of the candidates for the various Yale crews now in training:

First crew—A. P. Rogers, '94, stroke; H. B. Trudgway, '94, 2; W. C. R. 3; J. H. Brown, '94, 4; J. M. Lumbard, '94, 5; J. H. Knapp, '94, 6; J. C. Holmes, '94, 7; J. W. M. Beard, '94, 8.

Second crew—D. Smith, '94, stroke; O. F. Gifford, '94, 2; J. L. R. 3; J. H. Brown, '94, 4; J. M. Lumbard, '94, 5; J. H. Knapp, '94, 6; J. C. Holmes, '94, 7; J. W. M. Beard, '94, 8.

The candidates for the Yale Freshman crew are: E. Hill, '95, stroke; J. C. R. 2; J. H. Brown, '95, 3; J. M. Lumbard, '95, 4; J. H. Knapp, '95, 5; J. C. Holmes, '95, 6; J. W. M. Beard, '95, 7; J. H. Brown, '95, 8.

The election of J. C. Wiggins as captain of the Harvard Baseball Club has been confirmed by the Athletic Committee. In connection with the matter the Committee took occasion to express disapproval of ordinarily electing grad-

uates captains. It was necessary in this case, however, as there was no one else who could fill the bill. Cook having resigned. But the most interesting point in connection with the Committee's statement regarding the selection of captains is the fact that it is considered to mean that a captain will not be elected without opposition, but now the choice of being successful.

Some interesting news comes from Jacksonville this morning which has to do with the response to the L. A. W. ticket at least a hundred of them in the town, and the Duval A. C. people are considering the advisability of leaving the town, and the Duval A. C. people are considering the advisability of leaving the town, and the Duval A. C. people are considering the advisability of leaving the town.

Bob Fitzsimmons has been heard from again. Fitz says that he will be on deck again in a few weeks and be ready to do some fighting. "I am waiting to learn the outcome of the Mitchell-Corbett mill," observes the lanky pugilist. "I will try my utmost to get on a match with the winner. If I don't succeed, I will then take on Creedon. As to whom I think will win, must say I fancy Corbett. He has all the natural advantages in his favor. It might be a very short fight. Mitchell will try to tire Corbett out, but before he can do so Corbett will punch his face into ribbons."

A Chicago despatch says: "Henry Schmehl, the champion pedestrian, is making every effort to get on a race with Edward Payson Weston, who recently came from New York to Albany. Hearing that Weston's most intimate friends were in Jacksonville, Schmehl, last night, sent the following telegram to a local newspaper man now in the South: 'Will back Henry Schmehl for \$5,000 against Edward Payson Weston, six days' race in Chicago, two months after signing articles. Can you arrange such a race?'"

Jim Rooney, of the Star A. C., is said to be the latest candidate for the position of Secretary of the Metropolitan A. C. association. The matter will be decided at the Association meeting at the Astor House to-night. The proposition is gaining ground that the best thing the Association could do would be to combine the other of the two associations and elect a while at least, and elect James B. Sullivan to both positions.

"Sparrow" Robertson received a letter from Red Bank yesterday saying that Joe, Jim and Tim Donoghue had entered in all the races there. Robertson has yet been heard of Johnson, who is expected in the city at any time.

A friend of Amos Rusie, who has just made the "Hoosier" pitcher a visit, says he is twenty pounds lighter than when he finished last season. Rusie, who is now in Chicago, two months after signing articles, last night wrote a letter to his friend in Indianapolis.

Frank Ives says in answer to Sloan's challenge for a series of games, camels and balk line, that as soon as Sloan posts a forfeit the challenge will be considered.

The Faison Gun Club, the wealthiest organization of its kind in Brooklyn, had its monthly shoot yesterday after-

DRUGGED, BUNCOED, MOBBED.

Henry Izander, of St. Louis, Has a Lively Experience.

Has \$20 Left of the \$500 Brought with Him for Green Goods.

At Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Neaf Apper, the well-known local shot, defeated Charles Smith, of Plainfield, N. J., killing 32 birds out of 100 to 75 for Smith.

The great annual international football match between the picked Rugby representatives of England and Wales was played at Birkenhead Park, Jan. 6, England won by five goals to one try.

Boston wants the next annual L. A. W. race meet.

Negotiations are pending for a six-round bout between George Godfrey and Alex. Gregrains, to occur next month in Boston.

Y. M. C. A. MEN IN A FIGHT.

Three Rounds Fought With Bare Knuckles in a Gymnasium.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—At the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, at Ravenswood, one of Chicago's promising suburbs, last night the golden rule gave place to the Marquis of Queensberry rules for three rounds with bare knuckles.

The fight began as the result of a quarrel, and the pugilists were Henry Izander and Robert Harty, both of whom are members of the Association. The fight was a very close one, and when some one called out to form a ring the two men went at it in the third round. Harty was knocked out by a blow in the stomach.

The fight spread rapidly through the village. The greatest indignation prevailed among the trustees of the Association, and the patrons and members of the churches which support it.

A special meeting of the governing board was called, and a thorough investigation will be made. Both Harty and Izander, who are now confined to their beds, have been suspended.

QUEER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Deserted Wife Strikes Her Head Against a Chicago Water Plug.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The police found a young woman attempting to kill herself last night by striking her head against a water plug at Thorpe and Madison streets. She gave her name as Mrs. W. Dodge, and said she came from Hornellville, N. Y. Her former name was Mrs. Jennie Miller. Five months ago she married Dodge, who is an engineer. They came to Chicago shortly after their marriage, and she has been working and a few weeks ago deserted her.

The wife left destitute and unacquainted with any one in the city. As a last resort she concluded to kill herself. The police are looking for Dodge.

Mother and Child Fatally Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—An overturned lamp started a fire at 117 Eighth street last night, and Mrs. Louise Lancaster and her two-year-old child were burned so badly that they have since died.

POINTS ON THE COMING FIGHT

Sporting Men Tell Why They Will Bet on Corbett or Mitchell.

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